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TO FUTURE FARMERS

BY J. EARL FRICK, JR.

More than 490 FFA members, advisors and guests attended the 1989 State FFA Convention held at Clemson University in June. This was one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds to participate in the state convention in recent years. Congratulations to those FFA members, advisors and friends of the FFA who received recognition at the convention.

A new slate of talented young people were elected to serve as your State FFA Officers for 1989-90. Special thanks to the 14 FFA members who ran as officer candidates, and to the eight FFA members who served on the nominating committee. Call on your State FFA Officers during the year to speak to your chapter meetings and banquets. They are eager to serve you and want to help make your chapter and the state association stronger.

The National FFA Convention will be held in Kansas City, November 8-11. Plane seats have been reserved for our delegation to fly from Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia and Myrtle Beach, and rooms have been reserved at the Howard Johnson Central Hotel on Washington Street in downtown Kansas City. Make your plans now to attend, complete the required forms and get them to your district consultant of Agricultural Education well in advance of the October 1 deadline. The approximate cost including plane ticket and room in Kansas City will be \$293 for students and \$328 for adults. Housing should also be available with the South Carolina delegation for those chapters that would prefer to drive.

Some well known celebrities will be appearing on the National Convention program. We hope to have an excellent group from South Carolina to represent our state in Kansas City so make your plans to attend.

TO YOUNG FARMERS

BY RUSSELL S. WILLIS

The York County Young Farmer chapters (York, Clover, Hickory Grove) hosted the recent Summer Tour in York, S.C. Headquarters for this event was the Ramada Inn in Rock Hill, S.C. The Summer Tour began with a finger-licking good barbecue at Bill and Jane Nance's home. On Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m., the group toured nurseries, a peach orchard, and Clinton's Dairy. A delicious lunch was served at Clover High School. Congratulations to the York County chapters for a very informative and successful Summer Tour.

Plans are now being made to attend the National Young Farmer Institute in Columbus, Ohio, November 25-30. The tours will

include: a seed company, several dairy farms, truck farming, and several swine operations. Accommodations will be very nice with reasonable rates. Those interested in attending either by group or individually should call me at 253-4025 for information.

Mark your calendars now to attend the State Young Farmer Convention January 19-20, 1990 at the Radisson/Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. As this is the first time out of Columbia in several years, the convention will be different, but we hope better and more enjoyable for the whole family. If you have not been to a State Convention in several years, this would be an opportune time to get you and your chapter more involved in the activities.

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Cover Photo

Cover photograph features new SCFFA State officers during the recent leadership conference at Cherry Grove FFA Camp. See picture on Page 3 for identification.

Agriculture Teachers Meet July 24-26

"The 80's: A Decade of Reform and Achievement" will be the theme of the annual Vocational Conference July 24-26 at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. All vocational education teachers will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the USC Coliseum for a general session.

The first workshop session for agriculture teachers will start at 8:30 Tuesday morning July 25, according to Hugh P. McClinton of Columbia, state supervisor of agricultural education. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Larry Case, senior program specialist in agricultural education with US Office of Education, Washington, DC.

Agricultural conference activities Monday afternoon will include the SCVATA annual meeting and a drop-in at 4:30 and the annual agriculture teachers awards banquet at 7:00 p.m.

Upgrading instructional programs will be emphasized in all workshops of the several vocational teachers sections of occupational training.

\$400 Scholarship

Floyd Elliott, SCFFA Star Farmer for 1988, has been awarded a scholarship from the S.C. Pork Producers Association.

The scholarship of \$400 per semester, has been offered for students interested in some career related to the swine industry. Floyd is a graduate of Green Sea Floyds High School, and is now a student at Clemson University.

The Pork Producers Association plans to present a new scholarship each year.



New officers of the South Carolina Association of Future Farmers elected at the recent annual convention at Clemson University include, left to right, seated, Floyd Elliott of Green Sea Floyds, vice president; Benny Young of Pleasant Hill, president; and Steven Shirley of Belton-Honea Path, secretary. Back row, Hugh P. McClinton of Columbia, advisor; Michael Wright of York, treasurer; Kimberly Young of Estill, reporter; Aaron Reason of Britton's Neck, reporter; and J. Earl Frick of Florence, executive secretary.



Crescent FFA Chapter captured first place in the Forest Products Harvesting Field Day at Manchester State Forest. Team members along with representatives of sponsoring firms shown above, include, front row, John Herron, agriculture teacher at Crescent and team advisor; Glen Latham and Michael Hobbs, team members. Back row, Gary Hermann of Westvaco; Nates McCall of Georgetown, International Paper Company; Andy Lathan of Crescent, team member; Russ Hallberg of Catawba Timber Company; and Mel Henson of Westvaco.

Coming Events

Vocational Teachers Conference

July 24-26

Columbia

November 8-11

Kansas City

November 25-30

Columbus, Ohio

January 19-20, 1990

Myrtle Beach

National FFA Convention

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January 19-20, 1990

Myrtle Beach

National Young Farmer Institute

Young Farmer State Convention



The Crescent High School FFA captured first place in the annual SCFFA Livestock Selection and Grading Contest at Clemson University. Team members include, left to right Kevin Simpson, Tommy Smith, Brian Duffell, Tim Smith, and Jay Copelan, chapter advisor.



York FFA Chapter won second place in District 2. Team members include, left to right, Michael Wright, Mark McCarter and Kevin Doster; and Frank Sandifer, agriculture teacher and team advisor.



McBee FFA Livestock Judging Team won first place in District 3. Team members include, left to right. Perry Morris, Jim Griggs, Matt Wilkes, Brian Rhoad, and Pat Earle, agriculture teacher.



First place livestock winners from District 4 was the Wagener-Salley FFA Livestock Judging Team. They include, left to right, Clint Brown, Tracy Jeffcoat, Keith Felder, and Allen Williams, agriculture teacher and team advisor.

Crescent Wins In Livestock

A FFA Livestock Judging Team from Crescent High School in Anderson County captured first place in the annual SCFFA Livestock Selection and Grading contest at Clemson University. Top honors included an expense paid trip for the team to the National Livestock Contest at the American Royal Livestock Show this Fall in Kansas City, MO.

The winners competed with 16 four-member FFA teams selected in earlier competition at FFA Chapter and FFA Federation levels.

Top district honors and a plaque were presented to York FFA Chapter, McBee FFA Chapter, and Wagener-Salley FFA Chapter.

The field day provided an opportunity for students to demonstrate their livestock selection and grading skills acquired as a part of their study of agricultural education in high school. Seven classes of swine and beef cattle were judged and graded during the event.

The placings made by team members were graded and

tabulated by computer to determine winners. The seven classes of beef and swine were provided by Clemson University. Local arrangements for the event were made by Prof. Dale Handlin and other members of the Animal Science Department staff and the Block and Bridle Club of Clemson University. The Animal Science staff made the official placings. W.P. Lloyd, district consultant, Agricultural Education, of Walterboro and Steve Willis, district consultant, Agricultural Education, of Columbia, coordinated the event.

Britton's Neck and Pelion Score Top Honors in Soil Identification



Britton's Neck FFA members won first place in the 34th SCFFA Soil Identification and Land Treatment Meet. Team members shown above just before the field competition got underway include, left to right, Jerry Pace, team advisor; Scott Everett, Michael Hemingway, Jason Poston, and Charles Richardson, team members. Lewis Williamson of Carolina Power and Light at Florence, standing, presented the award on behalf of the sponsors.

Two South Carolina FFA Soil Identification and Land Treatment Teams won trips to the National Land Judging Meet in May in Oklahoma City, Okla. as top winners in the 34th annual SCFFA Soil Judging Meet recently held at Sandhill Research and Education Center near Pontiac.

A FFA team from Britton's Neck FFA Chapter captured first place in the annual competition, and Pelion came in for second place honors. Both teams were awarded \$1,200 each for expenses to the national meet.

Members of the Britton's Neck team included Charles Richardson, Jason Poston, Michael Hemingway, and Scott Everett. Jerry Pace is agriculture teacher and team advisor. Charles Richardson won the first place individual award of \$450.00 for expenses to the National FFA Convention this fall in Kansas City, Mo.

Pelion team members include Jeremy Gantt, Laverne Berry, Stuart Davis, and Buddy Mixon. Jeremy Gantt won the second high individual award, an engraved gold

watch. Frank R. Stover, Jr., is team advisor, and agriculture teacher at Pelion.

Top district honors went to Blue Ridge FFA Chapter, District I; Pelion, District II; Britton's Neck, District III; and Ridge Spring-Monetta, District IV.

Sixteen Soil Identification teams of four members each, winners in earlier local contests, competed at the State Meet. They represented more than 5,000 FFA members who had received instruction in soil analysis and land treatment as a part of their high school agricultural classes.

Winners were selected from ratings each participant gave to a study and analysis of the various soil types and conditions, and application of decision making abilities to determine what crop or land use each type of soil was best suited.

Sponsors for this annual event include Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, SC Electric and Gas Company, SC Conservation Districts Foundation, and the SC Association of Conser-

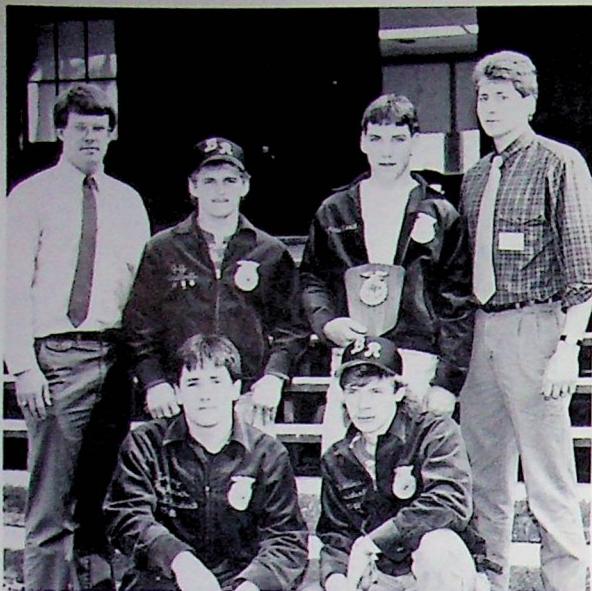


Pelion High School FFA was second place winner. Team members, include, left to right, kneeling, Buddy Mixon and Leverne Berry. Standing, Von Snelgrove of SC Land Resource Commission, one of the sponsoring agencies; Frank R. Stover, Jr., agriculture teacher at Pelion and team advisor; Jeremy Gantt and Stuart Davis, team members; and Mrs. Chris Driggers of SC Electric and Gas Company, one of the sponsoring firms for the event.

vation Districts.

The contest is conducted through the Office of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education, Soil Conservation Service, Clemson Extension Service, and the SCFFA Association.

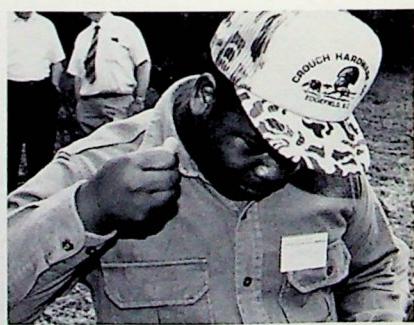
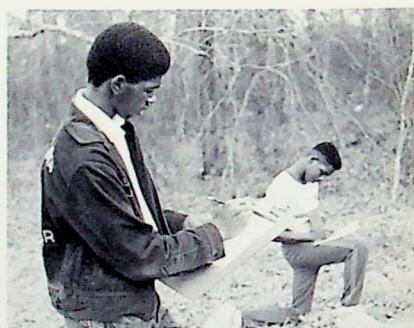
Dr. Jimmy Golden, resident director of the Sandhill Research and Educational Center, welcomed the participants, and gave a brief history of the center which was started in 1926. Other speakers on the opening program included Mr. McClimon, Dr. Glen Shinn, Head of Agricultural Education Department at Clemson University; Ben Stuckey, state soil scientist; Dennis DeFrancesco of the Soil Conservation Service; Von Snelgrove of Land Resources Commission; Dr. Glen Krohn of Clemson University; Lewis Williamson of Florence, Carolina Power and Light; Bill Gladden of Columbia, SC Electric and Gas; Ray Best of Charlotte, NC Duke Power Company; D. Leslie Tindal, SC Commissioner of Agriculture; and Gennie Lou Capps of Hemingway, SCFFA president.



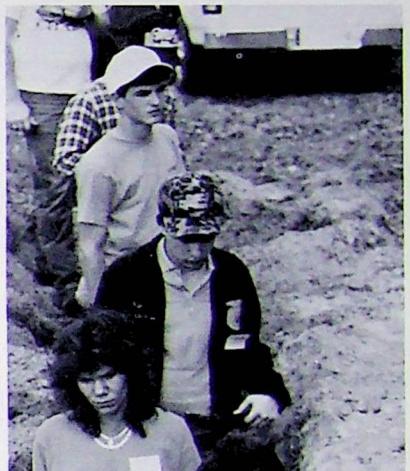
Blue Ridge FFA members won first place District I award in Soil Identification and Land Treatment. Team members include, left to right, kneeling, Tommy Hightower, and Jeff Hunter. Standing, Jeff Mitchell of Duke Power Company, who presented awards on behalf of the sponsors; Jeff Wirsball, Marcus Wood, and Barry Burdette, agriculture teacher and team advisor.



Ridge Spring-Monetta FFA members captured first place for District IV. Team members include, left to right kneeling, Tracy Fulmer and Mike Kniphfer; and standing, Von Snelgrove of the SC Land Resource Commission, one of the sponsors; Scott Powell and George Price, team members; O.F. Counts, agriculture teacher and team advisor; and Mrs. Chris Driggers of SC Electric and Gas Company who presented awards on behalf of the sponsors.



The annual SCFFA Soil Identification and Land Treatment Meet brings lots of interest and excitement as participants put into action a wide variety of soil analysis and technical skills. Their objective is to determine the best use of each field judged in the contest. Scenes on these two pages captures some of the intense dedication and seriousness applied to the event. Those on pages 6-7 include, left to right, around the page. Travis Honeycutt of Chesterfield, turns in his score card to Dennis DeFrancisco of the Soil Conservation Service; Jeff Hunter of Blue Ridge, studies soil texture at wet land site; Alex Peterkin, scores card as Darrell Johnson of Marlboro, makes an entry; Monica



Marks, of Lamar, reviews factors on the score card; and Zack Butler of Thurmond, uses the ear test to verify soil texture. Second page, John Parris, director of SC Land Resources Commission, applies his skills at soil judging, while J. Earl Frick of Florence, consultant in agricultural education, gives instruction to one group of contestants; Lewis Williamson of Carolina Power and Light at Florence, and Robert (Bob) Bailey, retired county agent of Richland County, gets into the tempo of soil analysis; and right, several contestants line up to get a reading on top soil measurements, while Jo Ann Cummings of Dorchester, left, takes a reading on slope of the field.

More Than 400 Attend 62nd SCFFA Convention

Outstanding speakers, award presentations and excellent work of the officers contributed to one of the most successful and inspiring conventions of the SC Association of Future Farmers last June at Clemson University. Several hundred delegates from high school FFA Chapters throughout the state attended this 62nd annual convention.

Dr. Milton Wise, vice president and vice provost for Agriculture and Natural Resources at Clemson University, emphasized the continued importance of agriculture in an address of welcome at the opening session.

The other side of education beyond the knowledge, skills and academics, was emphasized by Dr. Charlie G. Williams, State Superintendent of Education. "You are learning to be accountable and responsible for your own actions and decisions," he added.

National FFA President Dana Soukup of Lincoln, Nebr., was a popular participant in program activities, from his address Wednesday night throughout the convention.

Thursday's morning session featured remarks from Joey Wilson of Chester, president of SC Association of Young Farmers; Al Harman of Gilbert, past president of SCFFA, and currently president of Clemson Collegiate FFA Chapter; and Dan Poston, president of Alpha Tau Alpha, Clemson University.

An inspiring, motivational, and entertaining address was presented by Michael Broome of Tomorrow's America Enterprises, Charlotte, N.C.

Gregg B. Thomas of Thurmond FFA Chapter, was honored as Star State Farmer; and Tyler Leighton Epps of Lexington FFA Chapter, was named Star Agribusinessman in ceremonies Thursday night.

Thomas' farming operation during the past year included 55 acres of wheat, and 1,000 acres of soybeans. He has been active in FFA leadership and community activities. Through good management techniques, crop selection, and use of new chemicals on crops, we have been able to survive the bad years, Thomas said.

Epps has been active in FFA leadership and community work. His experiences included custom work, landscaping, and plant sales for his FFA Chapter.

District Star Farmers who competed for the top honor included Robert S. Wilkerson of York FFA Chapter, Chris Gerald of Loris, and Jeffrey Swartz of Wagener-Salley FFA Chapter. Star Agribusinessmen district winners included Shane Bulman of

Dorman FFA Chapter, Jason Poston of Britton's Neck FFA Chapter, and Demeterius D. Cassellas of Holly Hill-Roberts FFA Chapter.

New Officers

Benny Young of Pleasant Hill FFA Chapter, was elected president of the South Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America at the closing session. He succeeds Gennie Lou Capps of Pleasant Hill.

Other new officers include Floyd Daniel Elliott of Green Sea Floyds FFA Chapter, vice president; Steven Shirley of Belton-Honea Path FFA Chapter, secretary; Michael Wright of York, treasurer; Kimberly Young of Estill, reporter; and Aaron Reason of Britton's Neck, sentinel.

State FFA leaders also include Hugh P. McClinton of Columbia, state supervisor of agricultural education, advisor; and Earl Frick of Florence, district consultant in agricultural education, executive secretary.

State winners in contests conducted at Clemson during the convention follow:

FFA Creed Speaking: Jeff Kinsley of Dorman, first place; Richard Roe of Pelion, second; and Terry Williams of Travelers Rest, third.

Farm Business Management: Britton's Neck FFA Chapter, Jerry Pace, advisor; and agriculture teacher. Team members included Jason Poston, Scott Everett, and Sid Bacchus. Everett was high individual winner. Runner up teams included West Oak, second; and Crescent, third.

Nursery/Landscape: Lexington FFA Chapter, Thomas Harmon, agriculture teacher and team advisor. Team members included Joe Peay, Steven Holt, and Joel Smith, first high individual winner. Ware Shoals was second, and Aiken, third.

Floriculture: Lexington FFA Chapter, Thomas Harmon, agriculture teacher and team advisor. Team members included Skeeter O'Neal, Tony Shell, Lee Barrett, and Chris Ray, high individual winner.

Agricultural Mechanics: Hillcrest FFA Chapter, Greenville, Clark Woods, agriculture teacher. Team members included Steven Neves, first high individual winner; Bill McKelvey, Jody McFarlin, and Brian Tollison. York was second, and Crescent, third.

Jeffrey Dale Swartz of Wagener-Salley FFA Chapter, and a rising sophomore at Clemson University, was presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship under a scholarship-loan program.

Lee Mayfield of Dorman captured first place in public speaking. His agriculture

teacher is Ferrell Bridwell. "Wake Up and Start Dreaming" was the topic of his presentation. District winners included Michael Wright of York, Stacey Budding of Furman-Manchester FFA Chapter in Sumter County; and Carlene Howard of St. Stephen Chapter.

Latta won first place honors in the SCFFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Team members included Trey Johnson, Michael Owens, Richard Cooper, Tony Miller and Jimmy Stubbs. Keith Cox is agriculture teacher and team advisor.

Other team winners in their respective districts in competition for the award included Abbeville, Pelion and Wagener-Salley.

Following is a list of agriculture student achievement awards presented during the convention in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the study of agriculture and agribusiness in high school:

Computers in Agriculture Awards sponsored through the National FFA Foundation: Paul Collins of Green Sea Floyds FFA Chapter, first place gold award; Steven Shirley of Belton-Honea Path FFA Chapter, second place silver award; and Chad Taylor of Dorman FFA Chapter, third place bronze award.

Agriscience Student Award: Clay Gomez Britt of Green Sea Floyds FFA Chapter. His agriculture teacher, Darrell W. Ricketts, received the agriscience teacher award.

Individual FFA Awards: Steven B. Shirley of Belton-Honea Path FFA Chapter, Michael Gary Wright of York FFA Chapter, Michael Hemingway of Britton's Neck FFA Chapter, and Frederick Bostick of Estill FFA Chapter.

Agricultural Electrification: William



Britton's Neck FFA Chapter captured the Governor's Citation in Building Our American Communities competition. Jason Poston, left was individual BOAC winner; and Jerry Pace, right, is advisor of the winning chapter.

Timothy Lee Greer of Belton-Honea Path, state winner; and district winners included Michael G. Wright of York Chapter, Don Poston of Wilson Chapter, Florence; and Michael C. Woodard of Midland Valley Chapter, Aiken County.

Cooperative Awards sponsored by the SC Cooperative Council and presented by J.T. Black of Greenville, executive secretary; James F. Byrnes FFA Chapter, G.P. Jones, Jr., advisor, state winner; and district winners including Clover FFA Chapter, Chris Edge, advisor; Loris FFA Chapter, Ben Hardee, advisor; and Holly Hill-Roberts FFA Chapter, James Ulmer III, advisor.

Building Our American Communities: Britton's Neck FFA Chapter, Jerry Pace, advisor, captured the Governor's Citation, the highest award, in Building Our American Communities competition. Individual BOAC winner was Jason Poston of Britton's Neck. Gold emblem winners in BOAC projects included Furman-Manchester, Central, Clover, McBee, Travelers Rest, and B.J. Skelton FFA Chapters. The BOAC program is sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. More than 100 FFA Chapters participated in this community improvement program.

Agricultural Proficiency Awards, and the category in which the recipient participated to earn the award: Michael G. Wright of York, Agricultural Electrification; Mary E. Shirley of West-Oak, Beef Production; Johnny A. Brigman of Latta, Diversified Livestock Production; Tammy Patricia Cox of Travelers Rest, Forage Production; Robbie Wilkerson of York, Forest Management; and Jay Hunsucker of McColl, Fruit and Vegetable Production.

Also Tyler L. Epps of Lexington, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Tony Pope of Pleasant Hill, Horse Proficiency; Pamela Fredrick of Allendale, Nursery Operations; Jason Nicholson of Central, Outdoor



National FFA President Dana Soukup of Lincoln, Neb., left; and State Superintendent of Education Charlie G. Williams, right, two of the featured speakers at the opening session; and Hugh P. McClimon, state supervisor of agricultural education, center, enjoy an exchange of greetings and information following the first session.

Recreation; Ryan Kirksey of Clover, Placement in Agricultural Production; Joey MacRae of Travelers Rest, Poultry Production; Tim Smith of Crescent, Specialty Animal Production; Chris Gerald of Loris, Specialty Crop Production; Teddy Wolfe of Edisto, Swine Production; Michael Anthony Young of Estill, Turf and Landscape Management; and Dave Williams of McColl, Agricultural Sales and Service.

Agricultural Education Scholarship, sponsored by the S.C. Fertilizer and Agrichemicals Association: Steven B. Shirley of Belton-Honea Path FFA Chapter.

Thirty-two FFA Chapters were presented National Safety Awards, and 41 FFA Chapters were presented the Superior Chapter Awards. Dorman, Pleasant

Hill, and Loris FFA Chapters will be considered for National recognition this fall in the National Safety Awards program. McBee, Pleasant Hill, Green Sea-Floyds, and Dorman, will be considered for National recognition in the Superior Chapter category.

Ninety-five Future Farmers were awarded the State FFA degree in recognition of their outstanding achievement in agricultural education and work experiences related to their study of agriculture in high school.

Thirty-four individuals were presented Honorary State FFA degrees in recognition of their contributions and service to SCFFA, and in working with agricultural education students in educational and leadership development.



Two Dorman FFA Chapter members won top awards during the SCFFA Convention. Those in the picture include, left to right, Jeff Kinsley, first place Creed Speaking; Ferrell Bridwell, agriculture teacher at Dorman; and Lee Mayfield, first place in State FFA Public Speaking Contest.



Steven B. Shirley of Belton-Honea Path FFA Chapter, center, was presented an Agricultural Education Scholarship sponsored by the SC Fertilizer and Agrichemicals Association. He is shown with his mother, Mrs. Ben Shirley, left, and Harold Mackey, his agriculture teacher, right.



Gregg B. Thomas of Thurmond FFA Chapter, was honored as Star Farmer of the Year. He is shown above, center, with his parents, Heyward and Sylvia Thomas, and Ken Chapman, his agriculture teacher, right.



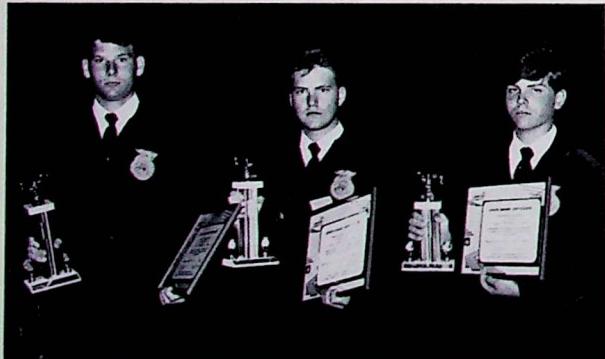
Star Agribusinessman Tyler L. Epps of Lexington FFA Chapter was honored as State Star Agribusinessman during the convention. He is shown center with his parents, Jimmy and Mary Ellen Epps, and Tommy Harmon, agriculture teacher, right.



Finalists in the SCFFA Public Speaking Contest shown above include, left to right, Lee Mayfield of Dorman, state winner; Charlene Howard of St. Stephen, Stacy Buddin of Furman-Manchester, and Michael Wright of York.



First place in Parliamentary Procedure competition went to Latta FFA Chapter. Members of the winning team above include, left to right, Keith Cox, agriculture teacher and advisor; Trey Johnson, Tony Miller, Jimmy Stubbs, Michael E. Owens, and Richard Looper, team members.



Paul Collins of Green Sea Floyds FFA Chapter, left, won first place state gold star award honor in the Computers in Agriculture Awards at the recent SCFFA convention at Clemson University. Other winners include Steven Shirley of Belton Honea Path Chapter, second place, a Silver Award; and Chad Taylor of Dorman Chapter, third place bronze award.



Jack Black of Greenville, executive secretary of the SC Cooperative Council, right, presents Cooperative Program awards to two district winners. Those in the picture include, left to right, G.P. Jones, Jr., agriculture teacher, Byrnes FFA Chapter, first place state winner; Reggie Kitchens of Byrnes, Chris Gerald of Loris, and Ben Hardee, agriculture teacher at Loris, District 3 winner; and Mr. Black.



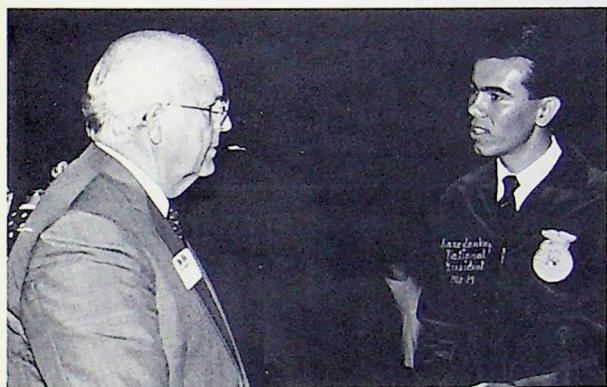
J. Fred Wyse, former agriculture teacher at Johnston, now retired, was a most welcome visitor to the 62nd annual SCFFA Convention. A special highlight for Mr. Wyse was to observe the son of a former student honored as the Star State Farmer. Gregg B. Thomas, Star Farmer, is the son of Heyward Thomas, one of Mr. Wyse's students some years ago.



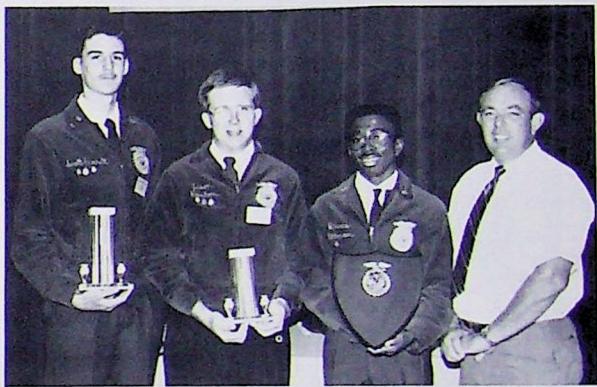
Dr. J.A. Hash, professor of Agricultural Education at Clemson, was "the key to convention housing" for FFA members. He stops for a moment above to show one of the many dormitory keys he issued to the delegates.



Clay Gomez Britt of Green Sea Floyds FFA Chapter, has been awarded a \$1,000.00 Agriscience Student Award. His agriculture teacher, Darrell Ricketts, right, has been named Agriscience Teacher. Both will compete for the National Award at the National FFA Convention this fall in Kansas City, Mo.



SC Commissioner of Agriculture D. Leslie Tindal, left, shares the interest of young people preparing for careers in agriculture with National FFA President Dana Soukup of Lincoln, Nebr.



Members of the first place Farm Business Management Team of Britton's Neck include, left to right, Scott Everett, Jason Poston, and Sid Bacchus, team members; and Jerry Pace, advisor.



Members of the Lexington FFA Chapter first place Nursery/Landscape team include, left to right, Steve Holt, Joe Peay, and Joel Smith; and Tommy Harmon, agriculture teacher and team advisor.



Lexington FFA Chapter was first place in the Floriculture Contest. Team members shown above include, left to right, Skeeter O'Neal, Tony Shell, Lee Barrett, and Chris Ray; and Tommy Harmon, agriculture teacher.

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